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GENERAL INFORMATION

1. COUNTRY FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY (FRG)		2. DATE OF INFORMATION (Yr, mo, day) 1970 March 4		3. DATE OF REPORT (Yr, mo, day) 1970 March 10	
4. NAME a. FULL NAME (Give full name in Roman letters, in natural order, and with natural capitalization. Underline surname, or, if known by name(s) other than surname, underline same. Give phonetic pronunciation of name as appropriate). Guenter DICKTEN					
b. NAME OR NAMES BY WHICH INDIVIDUAL PREFERS TO BE ADDRESSED (1) IN OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE: Major i.BGS DICKTEN (2) ORALLY AT OFFICIAL GATHERINGS: Major DICKTEN					
5. FULL NAME IN NATIVE ALPHABET Guenter DICKTEN					
6. VARIANTS, ALIASES, OR NICKNAMES None					
7. POSITION a. PRESENT POSITION Chief, Security Branch				b. DATE ASSUMED POSITION (Year, month, day) 1969 December 1	
c. RANK/TITLE (In English and Native language) Major				d. DATE OF RANK (Yr, mo, day)	
e. SERVICE Federal Ministry of Interior			f. BRANCH OF SERVICE Bundesgrenzschutz (BGS)		
8. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH (Town, State, Province, Country) 15 February 1923					9. SEX Male
10. PRESENT ADDRESS (Including unit location if applicable) Official: Grenzschutzkommando Sued, 8 Munich 13, Winzererstr 52 Private: Elisabethstr 50/vi, 8 Munich 13, FRG				TELEPHONE NO Official : 376441 Private : 376441	
11. NATIONALITY German		12. RACE Caucasian		13. PHOTO SUBMITTED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
14. CITIZENSHIP (Indicate dual citizenship where applicable) German				15. RELIGION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRACTICING <input type="checkbox"/> NONPRACTICING	
16. TITLES AND HONORIFICS (Prince, Doctor, Pandit, etc).				17. MARITAL STATUS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWED	
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION					
18. AGE 47		19. BEARD <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		20. TEETH (Natural) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
21. PROMINENT OR UNUSUAL FEATURES (Moles, scars, birthmarks, etc) None visible					
22. COLOR EYES Grey		23. COLOR HAIR Light brown		24. BALD <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
25. HEIGHT 5'7"		26. WEIGHT 160-165 lbs		27. BUILD (Small, medium, large) Medium	
28. POSTURE Erect		29. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RIGHT HANDED <input type="checkbox"/> LEFT HANDED			
30. PHYSICAL DEFECTS None visible		31. GENERAL STATE OF HEALTH Good			
32. HARD OF HEARING <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		33. GLASSES <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO			
PERSONAL BACKGROUND					
34. CIVIL EDUCATION (List schools, location(s), major courses, degree(s), honors, and inclusive dates (Year, month, day)). .					
35. LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY (Include dialects, degree of fluency, and ability to act as translator/interpreter). Does not speak English. Claims to speak Russian fairly fluently, learned during HIS nine years of confinement in various Soviet POW camps. Fluency could not not be tested or confirmed.					
36. TRAVEL (List countries, dates, and purpose). Unknown. However, claimed that HE is currently not authorized to travel to Soviet Bloc areas. The same applied during the period HE was employed at the Federal Ministry of the Interior nor was HE then authorized to travel to Western countries without special prior approval.					

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37. MILITARY SERVICE (a. List military career in chronological order. Include: Military schooling; promotions; demotions; foreign service; units served with and position held; location of school or unit; retired or reserve status.)
(b. List awards and decorations together with circumstances surrounding any unusual award/decoration.)

Served with the German Army (Wehrmacht) during WW II, unit(s), position and rank unknown. Claimed to have been held in various Soviet POW camps from 1945 to 1956, which included working in a coal mine. Spent an unknown period of time in an area near Moscow.

38. EMPLOYMENT OTHER THAN MILITARY SERVICE (List employers, positions, skills, locations, and inclusive dates (Year, month, day).)

Claimed to have joined the Bundesgrenzschutz (BGS) during 1957, served about three years with the Signal Battalion, DUISDORF (LB 6220), as Deputy Battalion Commander. Later served in the BGS Security Department, Federal Ministry of the Interior, Branch VI, until HE was reassigned to the present position.

39. MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS (Professional, social, military, other; give inclusive dates (Year, month, day).)

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41. PREFERENCES (Personal preference in food, drink, tobacco, entertainment, sports, hobbies.)

Likes American Bourbon whiskey with 7-up or soda. Smokes cigars and cigarettes but prefers cigars. Once HE stated that HE enjoys German type bowling.

42. PUBLISHED WORKS (Title of article or book; if article, name of publication appearing in, date published, publisher.)

SPOUSE - FAMILY

43. FULL NAME OF SPOUSE

44. MAIDEN NAME OF SPOUSE

45. DATE (Year, month, day) AND PLACE OF BIRTH

Estimated Age: 42-45

46. NATIONALITY (Indicate dual citizenship where applicable)

German

47. RACE

Caucasian

48. RELIGION

☐ PRACTICING

☐ NONPRACTICING

49. BACKGROUND (Education; languages; preference in food and drink; hobbies; preference in entertainment; special interests; professional societies.)

Speaks fluent English. Comes from the area of the State of Schleswig-Holstein, FRG, and she still speaks the dialect of that area and has difficulties in understanding the Bavarian dialect. Is SUBJECT's second wife and the marriage took place about during 1967. SUBJECT's first wife died of a heart disease during 1967.

50. CHILDREN (Names, sex, ages, marital status, other items of interest such as schools, health, military service.)

a. Daughter: Sabine or Sabina, estimated age 14 years, born during the first marriage. Currently resides with the parents and attends a German school in Munich. Sabine(a) already speaks some school English and is otherwise a smart and good looking girl.

b. Son was born on 15 February 1969, at the "Private Frauenklinik, Dr. von Weidenbach", Mozart-Strasse 14-16, Munich, FRG. Note that FATHER and son have birthday on the same day.

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1. COUNTRY WEST GERMANY (FRG)	2. FULL NAME OF SUBJECT Gunter DICKTEN	3. DATE OF INFORMATION (Yr, mo, day) 1970 March 4
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51. POLICE RECORD (Other than minor violations).

Unknown

52. RELIGION - Effect of subject's religion or religious connections on his actions, military advancement, political views, etc.

SUBJECT's religion is unknown but whatever HIS religion may be, it will most likely not influence HIS official actions because HE appears to be objective and liberal in HIS way of thinking.

53. ACQUAINTANCES AND RELATIVES - Apparent influence of acquaintances and relatives on subject's views or career.

SUBJECT has a twin brother who currently resides somewhere in the Rheinland, FRG. His occupation is unknown. The extent SUBJECT is or could be influenced by acquaintances or relatives is unknown.

54. CHARACTER - Subject's character, strengths and weaknesses, intelligence, loyalty, judgment, ability to communicate, leadership ability, and influence. Significance of individual in shaping international policies of his country.

SUBJECT appears to be of character, is intelligent, appears to exercise good judgment, has an excellent ability of communicating with others, and has the ability of organizing.

55. POLITICAL ORIENTATION - Attitude towards United States and other countries. Remarks and actions of subject toward representatives of the United States and its allies, and to representatives of nonaligned nations and Communist bloc nationals. Political activities and attitudes, important political contacts, party affiliations, potential political influence in country in the event of a change in government.

SUBJECT is very friendly and appears to have a very positive attitude towards the United States intelligence effort in the FRG. SUBJECT has been heard criticizing leading German governmental officials and politicians of being too soft in dealings with Communist countries or domestic activities which are Communist influenced.

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56. PERSONAL APPEARANCE - Appraisal of subject's dress, personal habits, mannerisms, eccentricities, peculiarities of speech and gait, prominent or unusual physical features, e.g., teeth, eyes, shape of face, complexion, tendency toward balding, etc.

SUBJECT is usually well, but conservatively, dressed when he wears civilian clothing. HE does not appear to have any eccentricities or peculiarities.

57. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON SPOUSE - Spouse's political views, appearance, personality, attitude toward United States and other countries, influence on husband. Spouse's family connections influencing the husband's career.

SUBJECT's spouse has a very pleasant personality. SUBJECT once indicated that HIS spouse once worked for BND, capacity and location not specified, before HE married her.

58. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

- a. Length of time collector has known subject and frequency of contact(s). Indicate how much of the information is based on the collector's own observation. Indicate other sources for information on subject.

SUBJECT has been contacted occasionally, an average of once a month, since HIS assignment to the present position. All information is based on the Collector's own observation.

- b. Best ways of gaining subject's confidence and exerting influence on him.

Approach and deal with SUBJECT in a businesslike manner. Observe and make appropriate gestures during SUBJECT's own personal anniversaries or those of his family.

- c. Military reputation, competence, and significance. Include financial status, dependence on personal or political connections for military position. Reputation in own service, collector's own assessment of military competence, and military and/or political potential of subject.

SUBJECT appears to be very competent in security operations and HE appears to be fairly well liked by HIS subordinates. Militarily HE also appears to be competent and it is very likely that HE may be promoted to LTC within the near future. SUBJECT was assigned to the Federal Ministry of the Interior (BGS) during the time the current Commanding General of Grenzschutzkommando Sued was assigned there and they often appear to share the same views on operational matters. It has been heard from a number of BGS Staff sources that the current CG has requested SUBJECT by name for the current position. SUBJECT appears to have and cultivated working relations to sources at BND Headquarters, closer than his predecessors. The cooperation between those agencies also appears to have improved accordingly. One of the BND officials SUBJECT knows fairly well or has considerable dealings with is a man called "MERTENS", (Phonetic and most likely a cover name.)

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